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RE: *SN 09/339,352 "ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA LOCUS ON HUMAN CHROMOSOME 1" - Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer & Charles Y.C. Pak (Client Ref. UTSMD/DAL:553)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, including Request for Extension of Time;
2. Check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the required filing fees for the Notice of Appeal (\$155.00) and the one-month extension of time (\$55.00) for a small entity; and
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In re Application of:

Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 7, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10-15, and 17.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$155 and is attached hereto.

Also, a request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. The

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extension will bring the due date to March 7, 2001. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee.

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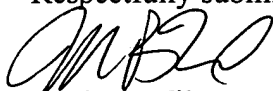
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including March 7, 2001, in which to respond to the Final Official Action dated November 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed, which includes the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time.

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